



THE AMERICAN LEGION
Virginia Beach Post 110
P.O. Box 62384
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Call to Order: The November, 11, 2015 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by presiding Commander Dan Ryan

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members: NTR

Post Everlasting: NTR

Sick Call, Relief, and Employment: NTR

Officer's Roll Call: A roll call of Post 110's Officers was conducted, and having a quorum, business was discussed and voted on. Eleven members were present.

Committee Reports:

Service Officer Doug Uhlmann: unable to attend but had nothing to report

Adjutant Fred Kinkin: 236 members have renewed their membership for 2016 vs goal of 328. We surpassed the 65% target set for October but need to push to make our annual target by the end of December. Renewal notices will be sent by the National American Legion in December. Reminder to all members to submit your volunteer hours monthly.

Finance Officer Steve Sokolowski: CD \$3058.35; Three post home CDs \$3123.06, \$1969.15, and \$1279.96; Checking acct \$3500.44; Building Fund Savings \$1475.00; Go Fund Me Page \$500.

Chaplain George Schmidt: No house calls this month.

Historian, Sgt at Arms, Steve Wild: NTR

Web Master Craig Huber: NTR

Vice Commander Dave Smith: NTR

Reading of Minutes: The October 2015 meeting minutes were read. They are posted on the vapost110.org website.

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition: None this meeting.

Major Topics Discussed:

1. Post Home. Discussion centered on how to respond to sellers of the Indian Lakes property. After much discussion it was agreed that Commander Ryan would notify Flynn Kornegay that we are not in the position to make an offer at this time. The sellers have potential renters that want to use the property. Membership agreed to continue fundraising efforts; potentially the property may still be available for sale in 2016, or we can continue to look for other properties.

2. Membership agreed to pursue a mail-out to the largest 750 businesses in Virginia Beach as soon as possible. Other fundraising ideas included: set up a table outside the NEXs; set up table at Aviation Museum Event Nov 27-29th; sell bricks for a walkway; and partner with other vet organizations such as the SEAL foundation.

Correspondence Received:

1. The Light-Up the Town Parade was cancelled.
2. 2016 State Corporation Commission registration.

Long Range Goals:

1. Increase support for the NJROTC program in Virginia Beach. The Post currently supports the awards ceremony at Landstown High School. Captain Sinibaldi has asked us to post to participate in the Cox HS and First Colonial HS NJROTC awards programs. We are not funded to increase participation at this time.

Short Range Goals:

1. Continue fundraising for new Post Home.

Recently Completed Events:

June 10 - Installation of Post Officers

June 12 - Flag Day Ceremony at OLPH

June 13 - Membership Drive at Harbor Park. One new member signed up.

Many inquired but did not join because we don't have a permanent post home.

June 14 - Flag Day

June 21-27 - Boys State at Radford University and Girls State at Longwood University

July 4 - Independence Day

July 16-19 - State Convention in Roanoke VA

August 7-9 - Virginia Department Leadership College in Richmond

September 11- Patriots Day at OLPH

September 19-20 - NAS Oceana Airshow

October 19- VA - National Guard deployment send off at Birdneck Elementary

October 23-25 - Virginia Department fall conference in Williamsburg

November 11 - Veteran's Day parade in Virginia Beach

Actions Agreed:

1. Conduct mail-out requesting post home contributions to top 750 Virginia Beach businesses. (Kinkin)
2. Check with NAS Oceania for feasibility of setting up contribution table at NEX during Christmas shopping time. (Wild)
3. Get door prizes for the Post Christmas Party to be held on December 9 (Smith)
4. Submit registration for State Corporation Commission (Kinkin)
5. Invite guest speaker for January or February meeting - R. Scott Saunders, ACT for America (Smith)

Upcoming Events:

November 12 - Veteran's Day Ceremony at OLPH

December 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 9 - American Legion Post 110 Holiday Party at *Rib City*

January 13, 2016 - Next Post 110 Meeting at OLPH

March 11-13 - American Legion Department of VA spring meeting in Virginia Beach

Good of the Legion: Virginia War Museum is holding events on Dec 5, Dec 28-31 and January 18.

50/50 Raffle: George Schmidt won the 50/50 raffle.

Next Monthly Meeting: 7:30pm, Wednesday January 13, 2016 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Conference Room, 4560 Princess Anne Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Guest Speaker: TBD

The meeting was adjourned at 2115.

Submitted by:

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